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DEAREST LOTTIE:

WELL, I GOT 2 LETTERS TO-DAY, AND A BOX OF CANDY AND NUTS FROM MARTELLE. THEY SURE WERE GOOD.

I WORKED ALL DAY, UNTIL IT STARTED RAINING ABOUT FOUR O'CLOCK. I PUT UP A LOT OF PHONE AND ELECTRICT LIGHTS. WE NOW HAVE LIGHTS IN OUR TENTS, WHICH IS A BIT OF ALRIGHT.

NAT IS BACK WITH US NOW, AND HAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS HANDS. HE HAS THEM ALL TAPED UP. HE HAS SOME KIND OF ROT. HE SAYS YOU OWE HIM A LETTER NOW.

DADDY STATES THAT YOU ACTUALLY STAYED IN THE STORE A WHOLE WEEK. CONGRADULATIONS. I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT.

IT IS NOW 7 P.M. AND I'M CHARGE OF QUARTERS, AND THEREFORE HAVE TO STAY UP TILL 10 P.M. TO TURN OFF THE LIGHT MOTOR. IT HAS BEEN RAINING

ALL EVENING.

GOT A LETTER FROM ALBERT HOFFMAN TO-DAY. HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE FELLOW, TO BE A BANK, RIGHT?

IT'S NICE AND COOL TONIGHT, WHICH MAKES FOR GOOD SLEEPING.

I'M GOING TO TRY AND GO OVER TO SEE DULY DEAL TO-MORROW, IF I CAN GET OFF.

NAT JUST CAME IN, AND IS READING THE LATEST NEWS REPORTS. HE'S NOW A PRIVATE, YOU KNOW, FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. HE GOT A RAW DEAL, I THINK.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW, SO BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON! BY THE WAY, I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU IN OVER TWO WEEKS! WHY?

LOVE,

HAROLD